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COUNCIL CREATES NEW ORDINANCES

Largely Taken Up With New Ordinances—Tourist

Full attendance of the city council was present at the meeting Monday night. The bulk of the business was taken up with ordinances for street improvements, and a number of new ordinances were passed. The council also took up the question of sewer connection, and the matter was referred to the engineer for his report.

The question of assessment for the improvements made on Cassin, Oak and Tenth streets was taken up for air again and went through the usual amount of discussion. It went to the mat, however, for another time and was laid until next meeting. Mr. Gill, assessment expert of Portland, was present and advised the council of making an equitable assessment of the improvements.

The matter will probably be in proper shape for final action at the next meeting. J. H. Flynn presented a communication to the council asking that a lot be taken toward securing a monument to the Statue of Liberty on the part of Councilman Dixon. Dixon did not favor the city going to great expense on the proposition, but the incident to the opening of the monument was small, and the monument was temporarily disposed of by referring it to the street committee for consideration and a report.

Building permits were granted to M. Beebe to erect a bungalow on S. block 75, and to the Congregational church people to erect a new church.

Mr. A. R. Sparrow wanted a fountain placed on the athletic field near the school house and asked the council out of it in a brief speech. The council agreed to fifty fifty with the water commission providing that the cost did not exceed \$40.

It transpired that the resolution for improvements to be made on Water street was faulty, inasmuch as it did not cover all of the improvements included in the petition for the improvement. Following a discussion of the matter, a motion was made that the resolution be revoked.

Another motion to amend the original resolution to revoke the resolution and have one prepared for publication, was carried, but the original motion was not voted on. Perhaps the council will vote on this at the next meeting.

The ordinance authorizing the purchase of the Rosasco property for dumping ground being in effect, was finally closed up by a motion to accept the deed and order warrant drawn in the sum of \$900 in favor of Mr. Rosasco.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of the Warren Construction company for \$2147.20, balance due on construction work.

City Recorder Quick was granted leave of absence of ten days. J. B. Coffey will act during his absence. Three ordinances, two of which relate to street improvements, and one to the issuance of improvement bonds, were put on final passage and received the unanimous vote of the council.

PAVING WORK BEING RUSHED
William E. Arnold, division superintendent of the Warren people, informs the Mist that the pavement between Houlton and the Columbia City overhead bridge is now complete and that during the coming week his crew will begin on the stretch between the bridge and McBride's. He estimates that it will take about two weeks to complete this job.

When this part of the work is done, the crew will begin at Houlton and work toward Warren. Mr. Arnold said it is possible that in the near future the crew will be doubled at the plants and work a double shift.

The Warren people are anxious to complete this portion of the work as soon as possible and by putting on a double shift at the two "hot stuff" plants, they think rapid progress will be made.

Mr. Arnold was not positive as to the operation of the plants on the double shift, but stated that if labor and supplies could be obtained, the plants would operate as mentioned.

GRANGE MEETS SATURDAY, AUG. 7TH
A. H. Tarbell, master of Pomona Grange has given notice that Pomona Grange will meet with Beaver Homes Grange No. 518 at Goble on Saturday, August 7th.

Beaver Homes Grange has the reputation of being one of the best entertaining granges in Columbia county, and no doubt there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

CRUISE AND REGATTA WERE A SUCCESS

The Motorboat News of Portland has the following kind words to say of St. Helens' Fourth of July celebration:

The cruise of the Portland Motor Boat Club to St. Helens on July 3rd and the regatta held the following day, July 4th, was, from every angle, a decided success. From all indications, the Chamber of Commerce of St. Helens was well pleased with the races and the part played by the Club in making the celebration one to be remembered.

The town was literally turned over to the Club, and everything possible was done to give the members the time of their lives. Any one failing to enjoy their stay in St. Helens should report to Fleet Surgeon Hill at once for a complete overhauling.

The Chamber of Commerce of St. Helens lived up to its reputation as an organization of live wires, as well as good fellows, and the way every detail was handled was a credit to the body.

The main part of the Club fleet arrived at the St. Helens lumber mill at 3 o'clock, where it was met by the city officials and members of the reception committee and the "key" to the city was officially turned over to Commodore Johnston.

The boats were then escorted to Columbia Beach, which is about a mile from town, where camping and landing facilities had been provided. Although the spot was ideally located and arranged, it had to be abandoned owing to the roughness of the water, as the waves were continually pounding the boats against each other. An ideal sheltered place convenient to town was hastily arranged for, which proved satisfactory to all.

CAHOLIC PICNIC MUCH ENJOYED

The Catholic picnic at Deer Island last Sunday was a very happy outing in many respects; the crowd was large and genial, the day ideal and the hosts and hostesses—the people of Deer Island had left nothing undone to provide for a day's pleasure.

Mass was celebrated in the grove at 10:30 in the morning, the choir of Rainier and St. Helens with Mrs. Vogel at the organ sang some lovely hymns. The subject of Father Clancy's lecture was "Does It Make Any Difference What You Believe?"

In the afternoon, after lunch, all repaired to the river. The children and some adults sported in the water for two hours. The rest of the crowd reclined on the bank in the shade and watched the swimmers.

Steve Bilocco gave a concert of popular and Italian operatic music which everyone enjoyed.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held in the grove at 4 p. m. The combined choir sang again with Miss Rose Kibben at the organ.

About two hundred and fifty people attended the picnic.

LOCALS SMOTHER WOODLAND TEAM

The St. Helens baseball team defeated the Woodland, Washington, team at the local park Sunday afternoon by a score of 29 to 6. In the first frame St. Helens scored 11 and in the next five runs were chalked up. From that time on, they scored at will. Spike Brown pitched for St. Helens and Welinder did the receiving until the 9th when "Kid" McDonald relieved Welinder behind the bat, and the little fellow showed up like a regular big leaguer.

Woodland was very much outclassed, but our boys had a wonderful batting practice which will put them in much better shape for their next game.

Manager Polson has changed his line up and batting order and the result is plainly seen. The team is better balanced and the nines are filling the positions to which they are best suited.

OFF ON THEIR ANNUAL OUTING

E. E. Quick and Jay Deming will depart Sunday for the Big Eddy in Nehalem valley, where they will pitch camp for a ten days' outing.

Some of their former friends have been trying to persuade them to forego the trip until the crops are harvested. Quick and Deming have made this trip annually since the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth not to the contrary and the Columbia river was a trickling brook, and just as regularly as they made the trip old Jap has turned loose his sprinkler and deluged the country with rain. Hence the persuasion to give up the trip.

But rain or no rain they are going and they plan on having a real pleasant time in fishing and forgetting business cares for a time.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of St. Helens Rebekah lodge officers elected for the ensuing term were installed. Mrs. Bennett, D. D. P., acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Levi, D. G. M.

The following are the new officers: Lillian Crouse, N. G.; Nellie Keith, V. G.; Ora Bennett, secretary; Mary E. Howell, treasurer; Adais Levi, chaplain; Hazel Brittain, conductor; Grace Howell, warden; Eliza Blakes, R. S. N. G.; Iva Brown, L. S. N. G.; Lora A. Frider, R. S. V. G.; Grace Routledge, L. S. V. G.; Raymond Grace, Southard, L. G.; Raymond Price, O. G.; Ella Smith, P. G.

A large number of members were present and following the installation ceremony a banquet was served, and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

WASTE LOGS USED BY SMALL SAWMILL

Milton Creek Logging Company Operate Own Mill and Make Good Lumber From Small Timber Left After Logging Operations.

"There ain't going to be no rind," is what Manager Briggs of the Milton Creek Logging company must have thought when he designed and built a miniature saw mill which is in operation at the camp, and by "rind" he meant that the small logs and broken timber which is usually left in the woods to decay, were going to be used, for the mill is sawing that kind of timber, or that portion of it which is sound and is making merchantable lumber from it, enough to supply the needs of the logging camps the company operate and there is a considerable surplus which is shipped and sold locally.

The mill is the first of its kind that Briggs knows anything about. It is built in several sections and each section is on a platform on "donkey skids." When the supply of logs is exhausted in one section of the logged over land, the mill is put on logging trucks and in one and a half or two days, is in operation at another place, and the mill crew of 8 men are turning out about 10,000 feet of lumber, stringers and sies per day of 8 hours.

Manager Briggs says that in addition to using the timber which would be a waste otherwise, he is putting the land in better shape for the man who buys the land with the idea of farming, for instead of the settler having to gather up and burn the timber, it is taken off for him, and the ground is leveled up to a greater extent. The clearing of the land by the method adopted by Briggs also lessens the danger from fires which so often occur in logged over areas.

The mill is built right out in the open and only shelter being that above the boiler. The mill crew don't seem to mind the fresh air or the sunshine, for Cal Howard who is the sawyer, was cutting up the logs at a rapid rate and the crew were taking away the lumber and ties.

Mr. Briggs stated that he hadn't operated the mill long enough to ascertain if it is going to be a great financial success, but he had concluded that it was going to be a mighty handy rig to have around the place and he believed it would be a financial success.

NEHALEM VALLEY FARMER IN TOWN

C. W. Louden, one of Nehalem valley's progressive citizens, was transacting business with the county court Tuesday and incidentally greeted numerous St. Helens friends. Mr. Louden has just finished putting up a good crop of hay and was on his way to Portland for a few days' visit. He is one of the original "I am for Hiram" men of Columbia county and the big vote Mist precinct piled up for the Californians is evidence that the Johnson forces made no mistake in their selection of Mr. Louden as a booster. He is a republican, however, and while Johnson was his choice, he is taking off his coat to do the same yeoman service for Harding in November.

But he is not a so-called hide-bound republican. He doesn't always stand hitched or follow the leader unless the trail looks good to him. He is a native of Oregon and all his life he says he has been an admirer of Geo. Chamberlain, and he is just independent enough politically that he doesn't care who knows it. He figures that the senator is a better republican than he is a democrat anyway, and in any case his efforts have always been directed toward Oregon's interests regardless of political affiliations and for that reason alone he has in the past supported him.

Judge Hazen figures that he is having a dog-gone lot of trouble just now and he is inclined to place the blame on Game Warden Brown for starting it.

On the other hand, L. V. Peterson of Mist takes the view that the judge and Brown can't kick his bound dog around and get away with it peacefully and without financial loss.

It will be remembered that a case was before Judge Hazen last week wherein an individual named Courter was convicted of deer hunting out of season. Courter was fined \$125, and a gun and dog he had in his possession at the time of his arrest by Game Warden Brown was also confiscated—gun and dog thus becoming the property of the state.

L. V. Peterson now comes forward and claims ownership of the dog, and to enforce his claim has instituted suit against Judge Hazen to recover said dog, whose name, by the way, is Traylor, or the sum of \$250, coin of the realm, as damages for the loss of the pup.

The case will be tried at the next term of the circuit court. Dillard & Foote appear as attorneys for the plaintiff and the district attorney will appear for the defense.

Last Sunday a party of St. Helens friends visited the farm of Bill Fullerton, otherwise known as Judge and Colonel Fullerton and helped them selves to tons or pounds of big ripe cherries from their herry orchard. All of Judge or Bill or Colonel has. All of Judge or Bill or Colonel had. All of Judge or Bill or Colonel had. All of Judge or Bill or Colonel had.

The judge was the best host and said the judge couldn't be beat. Possibly the judge has a few cherries left. Better phone him.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS INSPECT ST. HELENS

Prominent Railroad Officials Favorably Impressed With Growth and Importance of St. Helens and of Its Deep Water Shipping Facilities.

A party of prominent S. P. & S. and Northern Pacific railroad officials were in St. Helens Tuesday. In the party were E. C. Blanchard, general manager of the western division of the Northern Pacific R. R., A. J. Davidson, general manager of the S. P. & S. A. J. Witcheil, chief engineer and C. C. Votaw, division superintendent of the S. P. & S.

The party looked over the ruins of the depot and the facilities of the temporary depot, with a view, as has been stated, of making plans and selecting a location for the new depot.

In the forenoon, the party were the guests of H. F. McCormick and Charles Wheeler and were shown the terminal facilities of St. Helens. Mr. Blanchard, who has not been in St. Helens for a number of years, was much impressed with the growth of the town and its industrial enterprises and predicted a rapid growth for both.

While none of the officials would commit themselves, the Mist is of the opinion that their visit here was of significant importance and that plans for the future development of St. Helens and its waterfront facilities are now better known to the officials than before their inspection trip.

I. O. O. F. GRAND MASTER VISITS LOCAL LODGE

Ambros H. Johnson, grand master of the I. O. O. F. lodges in Oregon, was an unexpected visitor with St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. at their meeting Saturday night. He came unheralded and unannounced but was given a cordial welcome by the lodge members.

The grand master of I. O. O. F. is strong for lodge publicity and in the course of his address said "when anything of importance is going on in the lodges, let it be known to the outside world through the local press and fraternal publications."

There is a movement on foot for the Odd Fellows lodges of Oregon to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000 for the Odd Fellows' Home and some of the lodges have already raised the quota assigned to them. Rainier lodge was among the first to raise their quota and St. Helens lodge has just started their share of the fund, and members say that within a short time each member of the lodge will have subscribed his \$5 towards the fund, realizing that it is a laudable and worthy cause and one in which each Odd Fellow will be proud to do his share.

The local lodge will have a special meeting on Saturday evening, July 31st, for the purpose of adopting a new set of by-laws and a large attendance is expected at the meeting.

LAST MINUTE PERSONAL PICK-UPS

Mrs. Harry Beaver is at Seaside for a few days' enjoyment of the ocean breezes.

Lawrence Holman and family of Portland were in St. Helens for a few hours Wednesday.

Mrs. Hull departed this week for Portland where she will visit with friends for a couple of weeks.

Harry Bennett has received a letter from Mrs. Bennett telling of the safe arrival of herself and children at their old home in Illinois.

Odel Bennett who is taking a course in the barber college in Portland came down to spend Sunday with his father, returning to Portland Monday morning.

Mrs. A. F. Barnett is enjoying a visit this week from her mother, Mrs. Victoria Perry of Rainier, and her aunt, Mrs. Belle Perry of Portland, and Mrs. Driscoll of Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Large left this morning to spend several days with friends in Portland and while there "Jake" will see every baseball game but is played at the Vaughan street grounds.

WILL VISIT OLD EASTERN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Sten are making plans to leave within the next 10 days or two weeks for an extended visit at their old home in Marinette, Wisconsin. Mr. Sten who is assistant manager of the St. Helens Lumber company came to St. Helens almost eight years ago and soon afterwards was joined by Mrs. Sten and family. Neither of them have visited the old Wisconsin home since they came to Oregon, and since all the repairs to the mill are completed and working nicely, Mr. Sten thought it an opportune time to take a well earned vacation. They insist that the Mist should follow them even though they might be absent only several weeks.

CREAMERY DIRECTORS HAVE A MEETING

Saturday afternoon there was a meeting of the officers and some of the directors of the St. Helens Co-operative Creamery association. From a reliable source the Mist learns that the Dairywomen's League has made a proposition to take over the local plant and that the offer is being considered. No definite action was taken, but it was agreed that the stockholders and directors in each district be made conversant with the plan and the matter will be taken up at a later date.

FRISCO DIES GAMELY FIGHTING

"Frisco" is no more. She succumbed at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the victim of an assault by two of her old time enemies. Singly, she had licked each of these adversaries on more than one occasion, and probably Jiggs and Gyp knew that if they were to conquer Frisco, they should join in the attack. The attack occurred in the alleyway between the old Gem theatre building and the Club Cigar store and possibly Frisco was caught unawares, for when Jimmy Kemp drove away the attackers, Frisco was all in and died shortly afterwards. Harry Lyons gathered up the mutilated remains and Frisco was given a decent burial.

Frisco arrived in St. Helens about seven years ago, coming north on one of the McCormick boats. She was only a few months old and even though having been born in San Francisco, was unused to the crowded streets of St. Helens or the numerous lumber piles in the mill company's yard and after leaving the boat became lost. J. H. Thatcher saw Frisco wandering along the street and took her in and she has made her home at the cigar store during all of these years. During her residence in St. Helens, Frisco gave birth to not less than 35 little Friscos, the whereabouts of none of them being known except one little Frisco about two months old which lives at the Club Cigar store and joins with Thatcher and many customers of the store in mourning for the loss of Frisco.

Frisco had many traits that many of the human beings would be fortunate to possess. First of all she was faithful, knew her home and her place and stayed in it. Next she attended strictly to her own business and bothered no one unless such one was the aggressor.

Hundreds of people have asked Thatcher as to Frisco, the details of her last struggle and expressed sympathy. Frisco was only a yellow striped cat, but there was nothing yellow about Frisco's nature and that is the reason so many people are sorry that Jiggs and Gyp cowardly attacked her and killed her. No cat in St. Helens was better known or more respected than Frisco.

EVERETT MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIP

C. R. McCormick Steamship company have been advised of the arrival at Honolulu of their new lumber carrier, the steamer Everett. The vessel is the largest and fastest lumber steamer on the Pacific coast. She took 1,600,000 feet of lumber to Honolulu and will load pineapples and sugar for Seattle.

The Everett, completed at the McCormick yard at St. Helens, last May, is 250 feet long, has 45 foot beam, and 20 foot depth of hold. She is equipped with two 700 horsepower triple expansion engines, has three large hatches and three big electric winches. Besides her big lumber capacity she carries 2,000 barrels of fuel oil for a 20 days' steaming radius. The frame of the vessel is steel trussed and her engines are midships.

Owing to the keen demand for passenger transportation, the combination lumber and passenger ships of the Charles R. McCormick and other lines are unable to accommodate all comers. Sol Davis, general passenger agent at San Francisco, for the small steamers, announced today. Davis said that the vessels are being booked to capacity days before the sailing date.

INCREASED INTEREST IN GRANGE WORK

It is interesting to note that an increased interest is being taken in grange work. Last Sunday a new grange was organized at Delena under the direction of A. H. Tarbell, deputy grange master for Columbia county. The following officers were elected: R. E. Stratton, master; Warren Young, overseer; Mrs. Leona Young, lecturer; Otto H. Langfeldt, steward; J. M. Thompson, assistant steward; M. P. Young, chaplain; R. N. Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Stratton, secretary; Acie Trotter, gate keeper; Mrs. Emma Jensen, Ceres; Mrs. R. N. Nelson, Pomona; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Flora; and Mrs. Cora Zellman, lady assistant steward.

A good crowd was in attendance, a fine dinner was served, and a number of visitors present from various parts of the county. Many constructive measures were discussed, such as additional improvements on county roads, and logged-off land problems. Mr. Tarbell gave a very interesting talk on what had been accomplished by the Warren Co-operative Warehouse association.

CONCERT AT SCAPPOOSE NEXT SATURDAY

The musically inclined folk of Scappoose are staging a concert for their town Saturday evening which will be of real merit and appeal to music lovers.

Miss Leah Cohen, whose stage name is Leah Leaska and is known as "Oregon's Queen of Song," has consented to appear in concert at Scappoose. It was largely through the influence of Miss DeGraff, who was Miss Cohen's childhood teacher, that the singer was persuaded to appear in so small a place. Last week she closed an engagement at the Auditorium in Portland, in which she was heralded as one of a remarkably small number of dramatic sopranos. Her voice is favorably compared with that of many world famous artists.

The program in Scappoose will be the same as that given in Portland.

CENSUS FIGURES SHOW INCREASES

St. Helens and Clatskanie Show Substantial Increases—Rainier Shows Decrease of 72 in Ten Years—County Increase 3380.

According to figures just received from the census bureau for Columbia county some very substantial gains in population are shown in the cities of St. Helens and Clatskanie.

The population of Columbia county is given as 13,960 against 10,580 in 1910 or an increase of 3380. The 1910 census gave St. Helens a population of 742, while the 1920 census gives the city a population of 2220 or a gain of 1478. In 1910 Clatskanie had a population of 747 and in the ten years intervening made a gain of 637, giving that thriving little city now a population of 1384.

Unfortunately our sister city of Rainier has slipped backward from some unknown cause. The 1910 census gave that place a population of 1359, while the census of 1920 decreases that number 72 showing its population for this year as 1287. Vernonia has increased from 69 in 1910 to 142 in 1920.

The bulk of the increase in population in the county has been in St. Helens and Clatskanie, these two towns showing a total gain in the ten years of 2115. This balance of the increase is scattered over the county, though perhaps a material part of it could be attributed to Scappoose. No figures are at hand of the population of Scappoose in 1910 and none are shown for 1920. The precinct figures are given at 953 for 1920, being the third largest precinct in the county. Of the country precincts Mist holds first place in this respect. Undoubtedly Scappoose holds fourth place in point of town population, as this little municipality has made substantial progress and growth.

The figures given out by the census bureau for the county by precincts are as follows:

Apiary	307
Beaver Falls	442
Clatskanie No. 1	830
Clatskanie No. 2	896
Deer Island	459
Goble	849
Marshland	254
Mist	1003
Oak Point	992
Prescott	212
Rainier, Nos. 1 and 2	1384
Rainier, No. 3	201
St. Helens No. 1	1645
St. Helens No. 2	832
St. Helens No. 3	415
Scappoose	953
Spitzenberg	297
Vernonia	658
Warren	555
Yankton	558

The figures above shown in the cases of St. Helens, Rainier and Clatskanie include the city and country population in the boundaries embraced in the precinct lines.

WE THANK YOU

Last week we asked that those who wanted to help to make the Mist a real newsy county paper, phone the news items to the Mist office. The response was gratifying. Look at pages 1, 3 and 10 and you'll agree with us. Then turn to page 8 and you'll see that twelve Columbia county districts are represented in the news column: Deer Island, Rainier, Vernonia, Beaver Homes, Trenholm, Reuben, Downing, Clatskanie, Milton Creek, Bachelor Flat, Scappoose and Warren. But we should have more news—because there is more news and our friends both in St. Helens and throughout the county are going to help us in getting it. Again we say thank you and "Call 20." The reporter is there with his pencil and paper. You can help us to make a better paper and each one of you want the "County Paper" to be the best weekly in Oregon, don't you? You wouldn't be satisfied with much less, would you?

TIMBER OWNERS LOOK OVER PROPERTY

Henry Turrish who is the principal owner of the Fir Tree Lumber company, accompanied by Judge Marsh, his legal advisor, was in St. Helens Saturday. Mr. Turrish and his associates are the owners of the largest body of standing timber in Columbia county and is much interested in the development work which is now going on in the county. He was especially gratified that the 1500 foot tunnel which goes through the mountain range back of Scappoose and affords the Portland & Southwestern railroad an opening to the vast timber body of the Nehalem valley, had been completed and that in the near future the big logs of that section would come out over the railroad and be dumped into the Willamette slough.

Mr. Turrish did not state the exact object of his visit to the West at this time but the fact that the head officials of the Long Bell Timber company were in Portland at the same time, gives rise to the opinion that something big will be doing in or around here in the near future.

Have you noticed the rapid growth of the Mist Want-ad columns?